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An Extraordinary Reduction Sale of Women's Suits and Dresses

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BANKS SURPRISED AT M'ADOO ORDER

Express Regret That Government Will Charge Interest on Deposits.

Officers of local banks that serve as active depositories for the government expressed surprise last night at Secretary McAdoo's order calling for the payment of 2 per cent interest on the average monthly balances to the credit of the government in these institutions. The news of the interest charge, they declared, will be received with regret by all national banks now serving as active government depositories.

"It is hard to believe that the government will exact 2 per cent interest on this class of its deposits from banks which perform a valuable daily forwarding service for it without charge," said John M. Miller, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank. "The active depositories of which our bank is one of three in Richmond, do expensive clerical work for the government, and it does not seem fair that they should be compelled to pay interest on the balance to the government's credit."

"The payment of this interest will leave little margin for the bank and make the government account a source of very small profit. However, I don't think that Mr. McAdoo's new order will lead any of the present active depositories to give up the government business."

Banks Will Come Across.

"Well, I guess the banks will have to come across," said President O. J. Sands, of the American National, another of the active depositories. "Of course we are all sorry to hear it. We can't help feeling that we already perform sufficient service for the government in connection with the forwarding and handling of these accounts to offset much of the profit that arises from them. The interest charge is so small, however, that I think the banks will be glad enough to continue handling the business. It looks as if the Democrats are on the job, and are not letting any possible source of revenue escape them."

The First National, American National, and Merchants National Banks are three active government depositories in Richmond and handle practically all the receipts of the collector of customs, post-office and collector of internal revenue. The average aggregate monthly balance to the credit of the government in the three banks is approximately \$300,000. Under the new order, the banks will pay interest on this amount at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.

The Planters National, and National State and City Banks are inactive depositories. The permanent fund kept on deposit in these banks by the United States is small—probably not in excess of \$20,000. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent has been charged by the government on this class of deposits for the past five years.

State Files Demurrer.

The demurrer and answer of the board of directors of the State Penitentiary to a bill of complaint of the Blue Ridge Overall Company was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court. It is expected that a date will be set for hearing argument early in the May term. The case involves the right of the State to lease certain of the convicts in the State Penitentiary to the Star Clothing Company for the purpose of making overalls.

Transfer Is Refused.

After hearing the testimony of residents of the neighborhood, Judge Richardson in the Hustings Court yesterday refused to approve the application of Otto Gragnani for a transfer of his liquor license from his present location on Broad Street to Second Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, pending rebuilding.

SAVINGS BANK
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117 E. MAIN ST.

Be progressive and try to better your condition. A savings bank account is the surest way to accomplish it.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CARROLL BOY DRANK RABID COW'S MILK

Third Patient From Near Hillsville Comes to Take Pasture Treatment.

The third person to be exposed to infection by drinking the milk of a rabid cow in Carroll County arrived at the State Department of Health yesterday morning to take the Pasture treatment as a precautionary measure. This was Varney Lindsay, seventeen years old, of Star, who was visiting in the family that owned the diseased animal. According to Dr. Meade Ferguson's experience, a bad sore throat which the Lindsay boy had at the time he imbibed the questionable milk made him especially susceptible to infection.

Josie Barnes and Cleopide Montgomery, two young girls who also drank the suspected milk, presented themselves for treatment to Dr. Ferguson on Tuesday. They were both alarmed by fever blisters which rendered them liable to contamination. Out of the family which drank the milk, these three were the only persons who had throat, it is not thought that the other members of the family will be likely to develop the infection.

Just three months and one week after being bitten by a rabid dog, a cow belonging to the Carroll family developed furious hydrophobia. When the cow was bitten the family laid the matter before a physician, who advised them to throw out the cow's milk for sixty days. The cow had been bitten on the foot by a rabid dog whose head, upon examination, showed unmistakable marks of hydrophobia.

SETTLE OUT OF COURT

Notwithstanding Jury Verdict, Agreement Is Reached.

The Greek war is over. After much going to court and appealing of decisions the last and appealing of decisions has been reached. Some days ago Gus Caeligis obtained a verdict against James Mitchell in the Law and Equity Court. The sum of \$126. Mitchell's counsel moved to set aside the verdict, but Judge Curran will not have the point. The controversy was settled out of court yesterday to the entire satisfaction of both parties, who have now sworn eternal friendship. The terms of the settlement were not made public, but it was for very much less than the jury verdict being paid by the amount of the plaintiff's costs. Mitchell is one of the best known Greeks in the city, being proprietor of the New York Restaurant, with an interest in the Colonial Restaurant, the Tuxedo Hotel and other business ventures.

LOSES \$115 ON CAR

Thomas N. Carter Believes He Was Victim of Pickpocket.

Thomas N. Carter, a lawyer, of 205 West Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon reported to the police that he lost \$115 in bills while aboard a Main Street car going to his home. He was inclined to believe the money was taken by a pickpocket. He had just taken two checks cashed at the bank and had boarded the car at Ninth and Main Streets. It was crowded, and Mr. Carter said he was jostled by two men as he got aboard. It is believed that the money was taken from him. He did not discover his loss until he alighted at Jefferson Street, and he at once went to police headquarters and made a report.

H. L. Waller Acquitted.

H. L. Waller, a real estate dealer, was acquitted yesterday morning in Police Court of a charge of stealing \$73 from Mrs. Rosanna Jones. Through counsel, Mrs. Jones informed Justice Crutchfield that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted and she wished to withdraw the warrant. At the time of his arrest, Waller said the case was one for civil action.

Cost Line Business in March.

Operating revenues of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the month of March, 1913, were \$3,759,121.87, as compared with \$3,922,946.92 the same month last year. Operating expenses and taxes increased from \$2,199,277.99 to \$2,864,337.38. This makes the operating income for March of this year \$1,559,844.48, as compared with \$1,068,678.92 in 1912.

LEFT HER HUSBAND AFTER FEW HOURS

Richmond Bride Recalled by Telegram While on Wedding Journey.

A bride for barely six hours, when she decided she had made a mistake, was the experience of Mrs. Thomas Grant Walker, until last Friday Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ratcliffe, of Highland Park. She left her husband suddenly, and he was informed by members of her family, it is stated, that she had determined she would not live with him.

"I have no comment to make," said Mr. Walker last night, when questioned concerning the matter. He lives at 3111 Floyd Avenue.

Without the knowledge of their parents, it was said, the couple was married last Friday, and immediately after the ceremony boarded a train for Washington. A telegram from the bride's brother, telling of her mother's illness, stopped them at Ashland and caused their return to Richmond. Accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Walker went to her home in Highland Park. Mr. Walker was shortly afterwards told of her decision to leave him. It is said she has left the city.

NEGRO RECAPTURED

Detectives Nab Prisoner Who Escaped Monday by Leaping From Car.

Albert Bolling, colored, who escaped from a special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Monday night by leaping from a swiftly moving car, was recaptured yesterday by Detectives Atkinson and Krenkel. Although the negro was handcuffed he did not hesitate to jump from the car and had disappeared before the officer, Joseph Mallory, could stop the car and get off. When found yesterday Bolling told the detectives the cuffs had been taken off his wrist by a friend and he had thrown them in a sewer. He was wanted for stealing brass from the railway, was locked up at the Second Police Station.

LOSES SAVINGS OF A LIFE TIME

Man Who Wouldn't Put Money in Bank Lost \$400 by Theft, and Appeals to Police.

Four hundred dollars, representing the savings of nearly fifteen years of hard work, was stolen from George Davidson, who conducts a small coal and wood business in Jackson Street, some time Saturday, according to a report he made to the police yesterday. Davidson had kept the money in a cigar box, which he had locked in his trunk at his boarding house, 554 East Marshall Street. He returned home Saturday about midnight and found his trunk had been forced open, the cigar box lying upon the floor, and his savings gone. A gold watch, valued at \$50, was also missing.

"Why didn't you put your money in the bank?" he was asked. For reply he sadly shook his head and walked away.

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offers the fullest protection to the small depositor, paying a reasonable amount of interest on his principal and giving him the use of all the facilities of a strong national bank.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION
RESOURCES EIGHT MILLION

SALARY PAPERS GO BACK TO COUNCIL

Administrative Board Returns Them, but Without Recommendation.

TO GRADE HARRISON STREET

City Engineer Will Make Temporary Road to Mount Calvary and Riverview Cemeteries.

Ordinances increasing the pay of firemen, policemen, the Mayor, certain employees of the Health Department and other salary papers referred by the Council to the Administrative Board for report, were yesterday returned to the Council by the Administrative Board without recommendation.

The ordinances relating to the policemen, firemen and the Mayor have been reported for adoption by the Council Committee on Finance. The point of order was raised that the ordinances require the reference of all salary matters to the Administrative Board for report, and they were so referred.

Members of the Council took great exception to the letter, and a somewhat stormy debate took place on the floor of the Board of Aldermen some weeks ago, in which it was the sense of several speakers that such financial matters were the province of the Finance Committee, and that the Administrative Board had no right to review and reverse its work. The Aldermen wanted to pass the ordinance forthwith, but the papers had not been received by the Administrative Board, and a resolution was therefore adopted calling for the return of the papers.

In regard to the suggested further extension of the Church Hill tunnel to improve Chimborazo Park, City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that the contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company requires the construction of concrete portals at the terminal of the tunnel. The City Engineer was instructed to comply with that portion of the contract, as the board contemplates the further eastward extension of the tunnel.

City Engineer Bolling reported that work on the bituminous paving of Randolph Street, and that during the progress of the work it would be necessary to close the street from Ashland Street to the entrance to Mt. Calvary and Riverview Cemeteries. He asked permission to use city hands and carts to grade an entrance from South Harrison Street to the cemeteries, which can be used by funerals during the work on Randolph Street, which was approved.

Position Abolished.

Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Works reported that James S. Moore, clerk of the Gas Inspector, had resigned, and recommended that the position be abolished. The recommendation was adopted.

The application of the B. W. Wilson Paper Company to store lumber in Governor Street during construction of a new building was rejected. Superintendent of Street Cleaning Cohen reported the appointment of G. L. Coleman in his department, vice Henry Lauterbach resigned.

City Engineer Bolling informed the board that he had awarded a contract for a sewer in Allen Avenue from Main Street to some new houses nearby, which he had found impracticable to build, the sewer in Main Street at the point indicated not being deep enough to make the connection. He recommended in lieu a sewer down an alley to Vine Street, costing \$1,328, which was ordered. The City Engineer was instructed to get bids for granite sidewalks around the grass plots at the city hall, and for an iron fence around the fountain at that point.

Think He Has Stopped.

When the hearing of Henry Frenkel, alleged diamond thief, who is said to have swindled many women in Richmond by operating a short-change game, was called yesterday morning in Police Court he failed to respond. An attachment was issued for him. He was wearing a cash bond, and it is believed that he has left the city and will forfeit the money.

ANOTHER OFFERING OF UNUSUAL MERIT

THIS MORNING we place on sale A HUNDRED BLUE SERGE SACK SUITS which you will find equal to those to be purchased at \$20.00 and \$22.50, and offer them at FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

We have them in all sizes for the regular—stout—and lean men—also for the VERY BIG men.

Suits worth up to \$22.50.

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OSBORNE AMENDS DISTILLERY ORDER

Permits Rebonding on Condition That Distillers Install Safeguards in Thirty Days.

As the result of protests filed by interested persons in the second revenue district of Virginia, Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. H. Osborne yesterday issued an order, the effect of which is to suspend for thirty days the recent order of former Commissioner Royal E. Cabell, directing the immediate installation of certain protective appliances in the various distilling plants of the country.

The order is regarded as a victory for the distillers of this district, and will have the effect of averting the threatened complete suspension of the spirit distilling industry. Under former Commissioner Cabell's ruling, collectors were instructed to withhold the renewal of bonds required on May 1 unless the applicant could show that he had complied with the provisions of the order. The practical suspension of this order yesterday permits the rebonding of the distillers, on condition that its terms be carried out within thirty days. The telegram to Collector M. K. Lowry follows:

"Should any distiller in your district fail to provide equipment as required in letter of the 8th by or on the 1st of next month, you may approve his bond on condition that he will do so within thirty days. (Signed)

"W. H. OSBORNE."

Renewals Expected.

The order arrived too late yesterday to be acted upon by the collector, but it is not known how many will take advantage of its provisions to apply for a new bond. Chief Deputy Collector Meany's desk was stacked high yesterday with keys surrendered to the government by the distillers which had declared their intention to suspend business. It is probable, however, that several of the plants that have shut down will today make application for a renewal of their bonds and will immediately resume operations.

The suspension of every distillery in the district would mean a daily loss in revenue to the local office of more than \$5,000. With the close of business yesterday, which was the last day of the bonding year, every distilling plant in the district was sealed and its keys turned over to the government officers. The fact understood was that none of the plants would apply for a rebonding until the new commissioner took a definite stand either by affirming or rescinding the Cabell order.

While one or two of the distilleries shut down because the ending of the bonding year offered an opportune time for the installation of repairs, most of the plants, it is estimated, have shut down because they were unwilling to comply with the terms of the commissioner's order, which directed, among other things, that each distillery attach to the main line of pipe leading to the beer wells a seal and lock, the key of which shall remain with the government gauger in charge.

The order carried other protective provisions and was regarded by the distillers as needless and entailing an unnecessary expense. There was considerable resentment also at the implication of dishonesty which it carried on its face and which it obviously aimed to correct. Carried out to the letter, the new order would make impossible the drainage of distillery products from one receptacle to another without the knowledge of the gauger.

A general suspension of business on the part of the distilleries would have made serious inroads into the business of the Virginia Bonded Warehouse Corporation, which handles practically all the spirits produced in this district. In an effort to secure a modification of the order which threatened the shutdown, General Manager Henry S. Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Bonded Warehouse Corporation, conferred with Commissioner Osborne in Washington Monday and yesterday. His mission, however, was solely in the interest of the warehouse.

The commissioner was also approached on the subject by lawyers representing the distilleries. He is reported to have said to these that he would modify the order to permit the filing of bonds on condition that its provisions be put into effect within thirty days, and would in addition investigate its advisability. If the distillers are able to show him that there was no necessity for the order, he is reported to have said, he would have it rescinded.

Men of Richmond

May 3 is the LAST DAY you can QUALIFY TO VOTE THIS YEAR. You can get all information as to how to qualify at Room 108, City Hall. It is IMPORTANT to YOU that you have a VOICE in the CITY GOVERNMENT.

5,000 have promised to pay poll tax.

206 paid April 30.

1,542 paid since committee's work began.

Attend to this important matter TO-DAY.

YOUNG MEN'S REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

DISCUSS SOCIAL WORK OF CHURCH

Convocation at Brook Hill Closes To-Day With Ascension Day Services.

The position of the church as an inspiring force in the social life of the community was discussed by the sixteenth annual convention of the Richmond Convocation, which is being held at Brook Hill, yesterday at the afternoon session. The meeting was held in the parish hall, and there was a large attendance. An essay was read by Rev. David H. Lewis, on the subject "What Means and by What Methods Can the Church Best Relieve Its Force to the Betterment of Community Social Needs." The speakers were Rev. M. S. Eagle and Rev. W. Russell Bowie.

Devotional exercises in the morning were led by Rev. F. Z. Farland. At 11 o'clock Holy Communion was held. Rev. G. Peyton Craighill acting as celebrant. What Means and by What Methods Can the Church Best Relieve Its Force to the Betterment of Community Social Needs. The speakers were Rev. M. S. Eagle and Rev. W. Russell Bowie.

The feature of the business session in the evening was the report of Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., chairman of the apportionment committee of the diocese and editor of "Diocesan Work." His report showed that the apportionment for missions has been more than fully paid, and that the diocese is well up in all of its apportionments.

The convocation will conclude with three sessions to-day. Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., formerly of Birmingham, Ala., will lead the devotional exercises at 10 o'clock; and this will be followed by Holy Communion, as it is Ascension Day. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. O. Southall. At 1:30 o'clock luncheon will be served at Brook Hill, and at 2 o'clock a business meeting will be held. The closing sermon will be preached at 7:45 by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D.

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PACIFIC MUTUAL WINS DECISION

Commissioner Button Decides It Has Not Violated Insurance Contracts.

After a hearing yesterday, Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button gave a clean bill of health to the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, finding that it had not been guilty of improper practices. A complaint had been made against the company by a former agent in Norfolk, named Heck, who thought certain contracts had not been properly carried out. Commissioner Button said that the company, with a department of the company, with headquarters in Chicago, to Richmond, he appeared at yesterday's hearing. Upon investigation of each contract the commissioner found that all had been settled in accordance with agreement. What the company shaved no claims, and that all transactions appeared legal and proper.

Paragraph Pulpit

Consider This.

The doctrine of eternal torment is longer creditable to any human he suppose an earthly parent should make a rule to shut up in a dungeon the rest of his life each one of babes that did anything naughty displacing the first twelve months of his life. But what far greater in fact, what still more unspeakable cruelty, for God to condition the soul eternal happiness or misery, without possibility of alteration, on his behavior or theological belief in this exceedingly short span of our earthly life.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

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